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## Dorsey Trailers Sold; Present Personnel Retained

### 4-H CLUB LEADERS



Four-H Club leaders in Coffee county are seen here with visiting state and national leaders. They are, front row, left to right: Mrs. Jean Wakefield, assistant Coffee county home demonstration agent; Miss Sybil Donaldson, president of the Coffee County 4-H Club Council; back row, left to right: Tom Casaday, assistant Coffee county farm agent; H. E. Logue, state 4-H club leader, of Auburn; J. R. Speed, Coffee county farm agent, and John W. Banning, associate 4-H club director, Washington, D.C.

## 975 4-H Clubbers In Coffee County

By Tom Casaday

Asst. County Farm Agent Coffee County's 975 4-H Club boys and girls are observing National 4-H Club Week along with over two million other 4-H Club members in the United States. Our Coffee County Club members belong to the world's largest rural youth organization with over 50,000 clubs in the United States. We have 33 clubs in Coffee County. These young people picture their heads to clearer thinking, their hearts to greater loyalty, their hands to larger service, and their health to better living for club, community and country. One of the major aims of National 4-H Club Week is "to honor outstanding 4-H 'Alumni' among the 20 million men and women of America who have participated in the program since it started in the early 1900's. Other aims are to explain and show the 4-H Club program to other young people who may wish to enroll and to stimulate more youth-minded, public-spirited, citizens to volunteer for service as local club leaders.

The 975 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs in Coffee County meet once each month in the county schools. Officers direct the regular business meetings and about half of the demonstrations are given by club members. Volunteer leaders, usually one of the teachers or principals, meet with the clubs to help direct the program.

Special events Coffee county 4-H club members enjoy are Annual 4-H Camp, 4-H Rally, Talent Contest, Apron, dress and skirt review, speaking and safety essay contests, Council meetings, district contests and the State 4-H Club camp at Auburn. Both boys and girls enter calves in the County and District Shows and sale. Projects including crops, livestock, forestry, tractor maintenance, safety, cooking, sewing, freestyle, home improvement, and many others are carried to completion.

For club members to be successful, they need the backing and help of all citizens. Several businesses in the county promote 4-H club work and all of us in the County Extension office sincerely appreciate this

### WHAT 4-H CLUB MEMBERS DO IN PROJECT WORK

By Mrs. Tommie B. Wakefield

Asst. Home Demonstration Agent. They carry on widely varied projects in farming, homemaking, community service, and other activities. They raise livestock and poultry, grow gardens and field crops, conserve the soil, sew, cook, preserve food, and improve their homes in rural or non-rural areas. In keeping with their motto, they strive "to make the best better." For a well-rounded life, they enjoy play and recreation as well as interesting, worthwhile work. Character development and good citizenship are their most significant goals.

Through their club programs, they learn: A sense of home and community responsibility, habits and attitudes of good citizenship, skills for useful and productive work, application of science to everyday farming and homemaking, the business side of efficient farming, sources of reliable information about their problem, practice of good health principles, art of getting along with people, happy home living and congenial family relations.

In Coffee County we have some 975 4-H boys and girls in 33 4-H clubs. There are some 1500 agriculture and homemaking projects taken by these boys and girls.

help. But in addition to this, our boys and girls need the encouragement and help and understanding that only parents can give. So as National 4-H Club Week is observed, this week, let's all work together to give our rural boys and girls the backing they need.

### UNIFORMS AUTHORIZED

City Council voted Monday night to buy one uniform a month for the next three months for the Elba High School band in reply to a request for assistance from John Kendrick, representing the Band Boosters Club.

### BAPTIST OPEN EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE HERE

Baptists of North America are cooperating in a great Evangelistic Crusade during March and April of 1959. Conventions participating are: Southern Baptist, American Baptist, Canadian Baptist, The German and Swedish Baptists in the United States, and the two large Negro Baptist Conventions.

These groups represent 75,000 churches and nineteen million members. As children of Baptist families are not counted in the membership, unless they have joined as individuals, the total number of persons in the Baptist families would approach a total of thirty-five million people.

### Next Two Months

Most of the revivals in the Southern part of the country will be held during March, and those farther north, in April. Most of the 41 churches comprising the Coffee County Baptist Association are participating. Some were unable to do so because of changing pastors or other reasons, and will hold meetings later.

Listed below are the participating churches with the speakers: Alberton, C. A. Lundy; Basin, Roy Reeves; Bethlehem, Lewis E. Kelley; Bethlehem, John B. Spurlin; Bluff Springs, Charles Baker; Calvary, Bill Berry; Elba 1st, Murray L. Sney; Enterprise 1st, J. Gilbert Hutchinson; Fairview, Bill McCrory; Goodman, George Elcker; Kinston, Don Bihary.

Mt. Gilead, Elmer Davis; Mt. Olive, Jesse Kennon; Mt. Pleasant, Fred Brown; Newbia, H. C. Yohn; New Hope, Jon Hardwick; Park Avenue, Roy Fincher; Salem, Q. P. Jones; Shiloh, Burney Reese; Union Grove, Arthur Entinger; Westside Elba, Wilby Buzman; Woodland Grove, Herman Coleman; Mt. Zion, Arthur Entinger; and Zion Chapel, W. R. Full.

For dates of the various revival meetings, see advertisement in this issue.

### Study Courses Held

The theme of the Crusade is: "New Life For You." Prior to the revivals soul-winning courses have been held in the churches. Cottage prayer meetings are being held throughout the country.

A series of television programs are appearing each Sunday from January through March on hundreds of stations. These may be seen on the Montgomery station at 12:30, noon each Sunday. Billy Graham has prepared a series of messages that will be used by radio stations throughout the country. These will be heard over WIRB Enterprise at 9:15 a.m. daily March 9-13.

Dr. Graham's subjects are: Monday, "The Importance of Revival"; Tuesday, "The Importance of the Church"; Wednesday, "The Importance of Prayer"; Thursday, "The Importance of Belonging"; and Friday, "New Life For You."

### MEN'S CLUB

Lt. Col. Robert Huffacker, provost marshal at Fort Rucker, will address the Methodist Men's Club Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the regular dinner meeting at the church.

### SHILOH REVIVAL

A revival will begin at Shiloh Baptist Church, four miles from Elba on the Kinston highway. Services will start at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 8, and run through Saturday, March 14. Rev. Bernie Reese will be the visiting pastor. Leroy Vickers of Pansy, will lead the singing.

### SYMBOL OF CROP DIVERSIFICATION



Monument to the boll weevil cotton pest stands in Coffee county as a symbol of diversification from cotton to peanuts and other crops in this area. It stands in Enterprise and is pictured here with pretty Shirley Davis, current queen of the Dorsey Peanut Festival, holding a bag of peanuts. This illustration is featured in a two-page advertisement of The Southern Company published in The Saturday Evening Post, Newsweek, U. S. News & World Report, Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, and many newspapers. The investor-owned companies comprising The Southern Company system are Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Co., Gulf Power Co., and Mississippi Power Co.

Governor Patterson has proclaimed this week, Mar. 1-7, National Peanut Week.

## Timber Growing Now Provides State With Third Largest Processing Industry

By Gordon M. Drewery

The forest industry in Alabama is the third largest in the state, exceeded only by primary metals and textiles. The growing harvesting and marketing of timber puts about \$450,000,000 into the pockets of Alabama citizens every year. One person in every five employed by industry in Alabama earns his livelihood working in some type of forest industry, and is, therefore, of primary importance to 4-H clubbers.

Forest fires send thousands of Alabama dollars up in smoke annually thereby depriving you of your rightful benefits from our forest resources. Most of these woods fires are man-caused, and therefore should be preventable. Yet every year fires continue to burn holes in the economy of our state.

Working men and women lose wages they might earn harvesting and processing the trees fires destroy. But the loss from fire doesn't stop there.

Wildlife is destroyed or driven out by forest fires. The area that survives the flames is driven or forced to leave the area in search of food and cover.

Could this be why game is not plentiful in your area? Fishing is also hurt. Ashes from a burned forest wash into the streams and may kill fish or ruin their food supply.

There are several good reasons why we should not burn our forest, and to name a few as stated it is a source of income for the landowner, serves as employment for many people, gives our soil a good water shed and when the forest is not burned, you invite wildlife in where they find food and cover.

To help reduce the number of forest fires in Coffee county and insure a continuous supply of our natural resources as described above the division of Forestry employees of Coffee county sponsors a fire prevention campaign to create a sense of personal responsibility in the minds of individual citizens for preventing woods fires.

### Visitor To Fill Baptist Pulpit

E. J. Lucas, prominent Baptist layman, of Louisville, Ky., will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, March 8, at 11 a.m. For more than 20 years Mr. Lucas was a teacher of a men's Bible class.

He is a former vice president in charge of sales for the Kingham Trailer Co., of Louisville, and at present is associated with a trailer equipment firm in Chicago.

## TIGERS LOSE TO EUFAULA 63-49; BEAT FLORALA

After starting strong against the Florala Wildcats Wednesday afternoon, the Elba Tigers lost in the quarter-finals of the Second District tournament held in Enterprise last week.

The Tigers, led by forward Britt Kelley, who scored 17 points to lead the scoring attack, the Tigers downed the Florala team by a 58-31 score. The Tigers held only a slim 25-18 halftime margin, but came back strong in the second half to take the underdogs by a large score.

Following Kelley in the scoring parade were Jacobs with 13, Nelson 10, Free and Chandler with 6 each, Matthew 4, and Black 2.

### Loss To Eufula

The Tigers were dumped unceremoniously from the running in a Friday afternoon quarter-final game by the Eufula Tigers.

A big third quarter, which the winners took by 18-12, sent the game beyond reach as the Eufula team won by 63-49.

Big James Booth paced the winners with a 21 point performance, followed by Ivey and Thomas with 14 each.

Elba was again led by Britt Kelley scoring 17 points, followed by Free with 11, Dyes 9, Nelson 5, Jacobs 4, and Chandler 3.

## EXPANSION OF FACILITIES TO BE CONTINUED

The decision of the stockholders of Dorsey Trailers to sell the manufacturing concern was announced this week by J. V. Wright, president. At the same time Wright made clear that there will be no change in management personnel or policies. The sale price was not disclosed.

While the name of the purchasing company was also withheld pending the formality of approval of the transaction by its stockholders, Wright did say that its financial strength and scope of operations will assure the continuation of the rapid expansion program at the factory here.

### Almost Doubled

Last year, at a cost of a half million dollars, Dorsey installed the world's largest and fastest automatic riveting machine of the type previously used only in the aircraft industry. Late last year marked completion of additions that almost doubled the size of the plant.

The company sale creates a healthier condition for all concerned than is possible with a closely held corporation. Wright pointed out in a letter to employees and to the Dorsey distributor organization.

We realize that this company has grown to a size where any interruption of its operation would seriously affect the economy of far too many people, not only in Elba, but throughout the United States and even abroad. Yet this could conceivably occur in the event of any fatal mishap which might befall one or two of the individuals who own practically all of Dorsey Trailers," the letter stated.

### Continuity Assured

"With broader ownership this possibility is eliminated and continuity of operation is assured regardless of the lives or health of any individual stockholders. Further, our freedom of action will be increased and we can devote all of our resources and energies toward constant improvement of our products and our operations, for the benefit of all concerned."

The fact that there will be no changes of management or policy "was one of the important considerations in this transaction and without such stipulation no sale would have been considered," the letter continued. "The purchasers, who thoroughly understand the transportation business, are in complete accord with our method of operation and insist that our present management personnel remain. The present owners propose to purchase a substantial interest in the new company and the only change in relations between Dorsey Trailers and its employees, distributors and customers will be one of improvement if that is possible."

More details will be forthcoming shortly on "many additional interesting facets of this transaction," the president said.

### Third Largest

T. K. Dorsey, son of co-founder Henry Dorsey, is Executive Vice President. Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr. is Senior Vice President and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Jr. is Secretary.

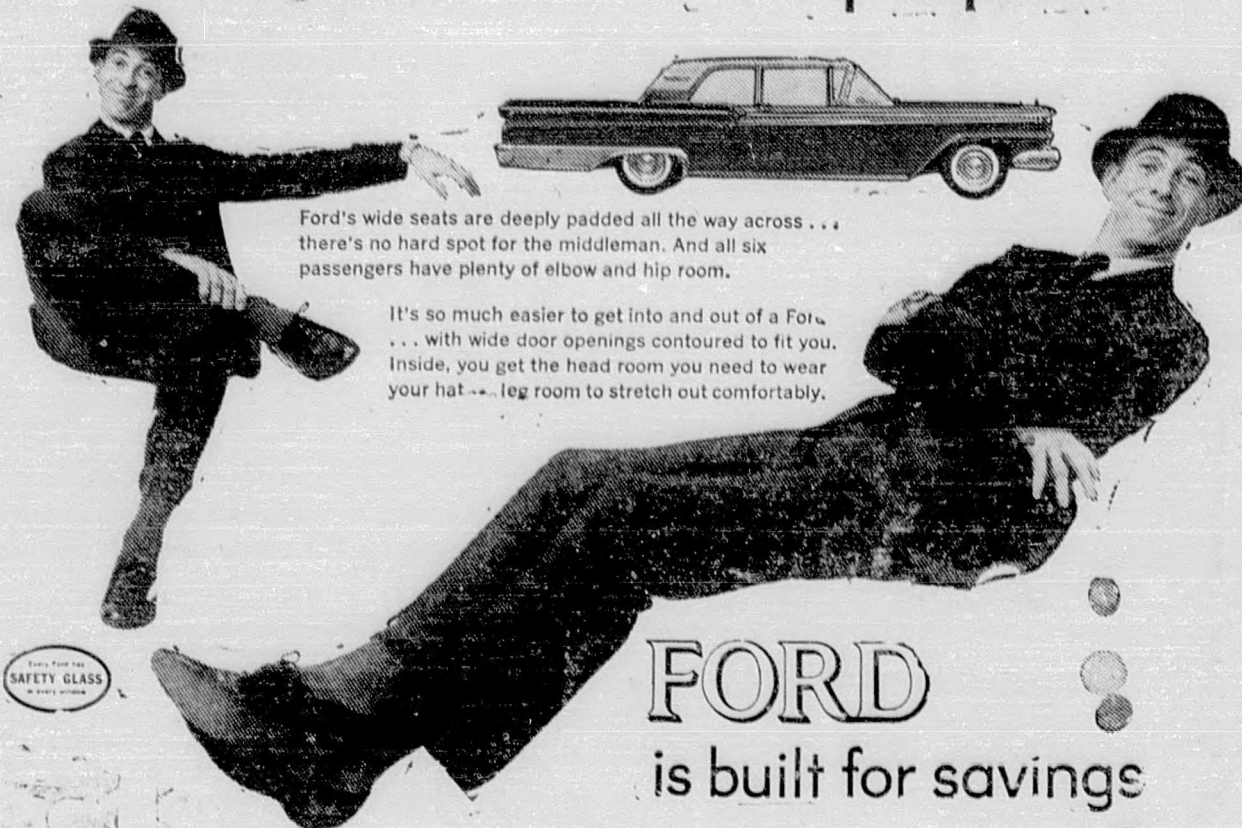
Management personnel also includes Horton Pick, Vice President in Charge of Sales; Noah Norman, Vice President in Charge of Engineering; R. A. Sewell, Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing; George Collier, Treasurer.

In addition to its complete line of commercial and heavy duty trailers, Dorsey products include truck bodies and trailers for hauling feed and other bulk materials.

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2-19, 2-26, 3-5, 3-12

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SIGNED: By Order of the  
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Mt. Gilead	Elmer Davis	Union Grove	Arthur Emfinger
MARCH 15-22			
Alberton	G. A. Lundy	Basin	Roy Reeves
Bethany	Lewis E. Kelley	Bluff Springs	Charles Baker
Calvary	W. T. Berry	Elba 1st.	Murray L. Seay
Fairview	Bill McCrory	Goodman	George Ricker
Kinston	Don Bilbary	Mt. Olive	Jesse Kennon
Mt. Pleasant	Fred Brown	Newbia	H. C. Yehn
Woodland Grove	Herman Coleman	Park Ave., Mar. 15-27	Roy Fincher
MARCH 22-29			
Bethlehem	John B. Spurlin	Mt. Zion	Arthur Emfinger
Westside, Elba	Welby Bozeman	Zion Chapel	W. R. Faller
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3. Establish additional acreages of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure, permeability or waterholding capacity.
4. Improve established pasture land for soil and watershed protection.
5. Initiate treatment of cropland by liming to permit the use of legumes and grasses for soil improvement and protection.
6. Plant, interplant or replant trees on farmland for erosion control watershed protection of forestry purposes.
7. Improve stand of forest trees for erosion control, watershed protection and forestry purposes.
8. Establish permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.
9. Establish permanent vegetation to stabilize and protect gullies, dams, diversion ditches, drainage ditches, farm road ditches and field borders.
10. Construct terraces to detain or control the flow of water or check soil erosion on sloping land.
11. Construct and enlarge permanent open drainage systems to dispose of excess water.
12. Construct or deepen wells for livestock water to obtain proper distribution of livestock and encourage rotation grazing and better grassland management as a means of protecting established vegetative cover.
13. Construct permanent cross fences to obtain better distribution and control of livestock grazing and to promote proper management for protection of the established forage resources.
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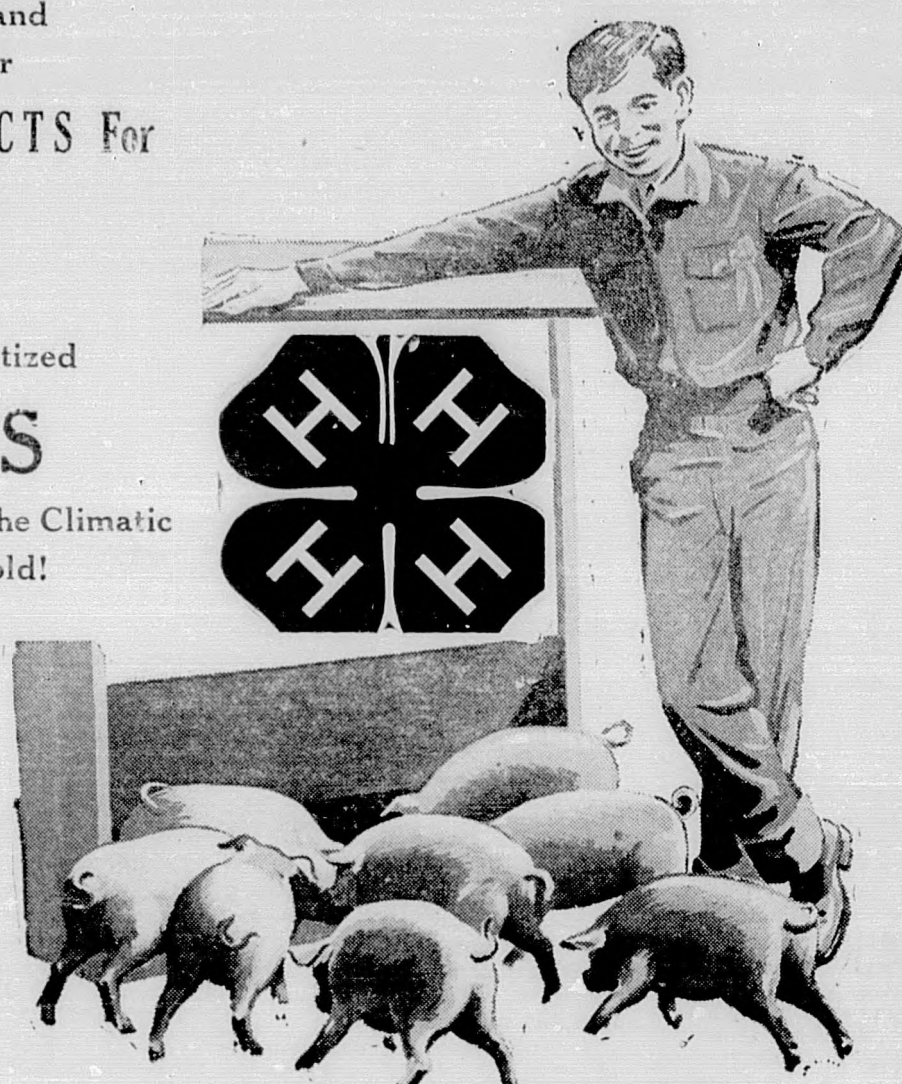
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## SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

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### Elba Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Boswell

The Elba Bridge Club met Tuesday, Feb. 24 with Mrs. Harry Boswell, whose home was attractively decorated with carnations and jonquils.

Guests were Mrs. James Deane, Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Mrs. Leroy Miller, Mrs. Harvey Waters, Mrs. Ben Brock and Mrs. Jones.

Prizes were claimed by Mrs. Roy King who was low scorer; Mrs. Harvey Waters who was high scorer and Mrs. Leroy Miller won Bongo.

### Birthday Party Is Given At Winston Home Here

Mrs. Roger Winston was a delightful host to a group of teenagers at the Winston home Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, when she honored her son, Roger Winston Jr. with a party on the anniversary of his sixteenth birthday.

The dining room table was the center of the decorations centered by a large punch bowl which was surrounded by greenery and candles. As the guests gathered, party favors were given out and various games were played. Refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess.

Attending were: Henriette Dorsey, Janet Warr, Yvonne Bryan, Ella Kate Allen, Mary John Smith, Cecelia Burkett, Bobby King, Jimmy Sanders, Michael Fick, Malcolm English, Bobby Innan, Wayne Taylor, Elmer Twilley, Gary Hudson, and Robert Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, Mrs. Claude Dorsey and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr. have returned from Columbus, Ga., where they attended a convention.

Mr. Vordie Wright and Mr. Levey Stephens Jr. have returned from a business trip to New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Taylor were in Montgomery on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Dickert and daughter, Jill, of Brundidge, spent Friday here with Mrs. Drexel Cook. Jill was featured on the Elba Beta Club program. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kendrick.

Mr. Bert English, son of Mrs. Lee English, has accepted a position as pharmacist at a Selma drug store. He was formerly affiliated with a company in Montgomery.

Mrs. Robert Cannon and Miss Ruth Glover of Enterprise, spent last weekend in Tusculum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, Marilyn and Nancy of Montgomery spent the weekend in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Dixie and Roy Ellis were visitors to Montgomery on Saturday, as dinner guests of the Frank Rainers and later attended the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard of Mississippi were here last week on leave. During their stay, young Heath Bullard was hospitalized at the Fort Rucker hospital.

Mr. Kernit Crook is a patient at the Fort Rucker hospital.

Dr. J. M. Kimmey spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. John Bonneau, Mrs. Corinne English, and Margaret English visited Mrs. Lander Curren and family in Greenville Sunday.

Austin Kelley of Columbia, Miss., Mrs. Maxie F. Livingston and Kenneth Kelley visited Mrs. G. S. Kelley, Rt. 5, Elba, last week.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pace spent the past weekend with Mrs. Ellis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent spent Sunday in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vinson.

Mr. Carl Burmeister of Mobile spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmey are making their home at the Bullard apartments after returning from a brief trip to Panama City, Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickert.

Mrs. Levey Stephens Jr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook spent Saturday in Montgomery. They were accompanied by Master John Kimmey Stephens.

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### Cornelia Ellis With Acuff Show



Miss Cornelia Ellis (above), daughter of Mrs. Ruby Polson Ellis, formerly of Elba, is now on a tour of the Pacific including Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Japan as a member of the Roy Acuff show, after which the troupe will go to South Africa, Germany and other European countries.

Cornelia opened with the Roy Acuff show on the Louisiana Hayride Jan. 31 in Shreveport, La. They toured several Western states before returning to Nashville, then returned to Hollywood for a TV show on a national network. The show left by plane Feb. 21 for Honolulu for shows Feb. 23, 24, then continued to Australia and New Zealand.

Cornelia will sing a solo, accompanied on her guitar, on the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade now under way in Australia.

Cornelia has written the lyrics and music to ten songs of which two have been recorded by Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, with whom she is under contract. She is also under contract to make guest appearances on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville on her return. Her manager is Oscar Davis who is well known in musical and theatrical circles for his success in handling publicity and promotion work for Elvis Presley and as manager for Jerry Lee Lewis.

Farm machinery prices 1 in 1959, both old and new, are expected to be higher than last year. Building and fencing materials made of steel are also expected to be higher.

### LP-Gas Tractors at 1/2 Million Mark



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A record half-million LP-Gas tractors are now operating on U.S. farms, the National LP-Gas Council reports. That figure represents ten per cent of the total tractors now in farm use, and five times the number originally forecast in 1950. More than 12,000 new LP-Gas tractors were manufactured and delivered in 1958, and nearly 50,000 units were converted to liquid petroleum gas use during the same year. The increase in LP-Gas farm tractor sales has been steady since 1953 when slightly over 5,000 were bought.

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LP-Gas motor fuel sales for farm tractors jumped 55% in 1958 over the previous year. Industry-wide, sales of liquid petroleum gas in 1958 increased by 8.4% to an estimated 7,591,400 gallons. The Council said LP-Gas sales for domestic and commercial uses are estimated at 3,534,300,000 gallons, a 15% increase over 1957. Sales of motor fuel were up 16,200,000 gallons or 2% over 1957 to 821,200,000 gallons. This equals 10.8% of total sales, indicating that the growth in the motor fuel market has kept pace with the growth of the industry.

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# Through the Keyhole

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

THE PARTIES given last week for Mariu Lee and Richard Norman were the talk of the town. Each was pretty and the hostesses showed their originality in the decorations.

On Saturday, Jean Paul and Mae Bryan entertained with a luncheon at Jean's house. Using our favorite party colors of pink and green. The mantel in the living room was centered with stately pink gladioli flanked by the tall candles. Pink camellias were placed on the mahogany tables and in the family room.

In the dining room, a linen outwork cloth covered the table. Crystal three-branch candelabra held tall pink candles and camellias created a pastel prettiness.

Pink baskets of mints and herbaceous place cards marked each place and beside Mariu's was a lovely gift of linen from the hostesses. Thought that the idea of pink tea cubes in the frosty mint drink and others "pinks" in the menu made the total effect quite charming.

The bride was just as charming in an outfit of highly fastened blue and green. The costume featured large puffed sleeves and a walking-length coat.

Large blue roses adorned her straw hat.

A WEDDING of interest last week was that of Miss Ellen Glutch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Windbone, to Mr. Grady Benton of Andalusia. The ceremony was performed at the Dexter Methodist Chapel in Montgomery in the presence of friends and family.

Frances, Neal and Neal Hutto, Jr. were there for all the festivities as the bride is Frances's sister and she tells us she is looking forward to having her sister as close by after the ceremony everyone drove to Andalusia where Mr. Benton had made arrangements for a brilliantly catered wedding dinner. This was completed by a wedding cake baked by the capable Frances and the guests toasted the couple to health and happiness.

THE BRIDESMAID Luncheon for Mariu Lee was given by Sybil Taylor on the day of the wedding. A white net over pink skirt fell in bouffant folds from the dining room table. Low

# DONALDSON IS CANCER DRIVE CHAIRMAN HERE

Paul Donaldson of Enterprise will lead the 1959 Cancer Crusade in Coffee county. A announcement of the appointment was received from Dr. Thomas E. Gibson of Hunsville, state chairman, 1959 campaign, American Cancer Society, Alabama Division, Inc.

The life-saving and fund-raising drive will begin April 1 and has been termed "the greatest attack ever mounted against a disease." The whole month has been designated Cancer Control Month by Presidential proclamation.

Because cancer eventually strikes two out of every family, Donaldson said, "there is an urgent need for everyone to join in the counter attack, either as volunteers or donors, or both."

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# Latin America Is Studied By Club

The Spanish Club of Elba High school held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Inman on Buford St., Friday night with Bobby Inman as host.

After a short business session conducted by the president, Olive Carnley, a program on South America and Mexico was given by Bobby Inman and Michael Pick.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Olive Carnley, Roger Winston, Michael Pick, Bobby Inman, and the sponsor, Mrs. Ethel B. Larkins, Spanish teacher at Elba High school.

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# From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO

The annual banquet for officers and employees, and their wives, of the Southern Liquid Gas Company was held last Sunday in the Cove Hotel in Panama City, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes of Elba were among the thirty-four guests attending.

Three large rattlesnakes were killed in one hole one day last week on the farm of Mr. Steve Spurlin, who lives above Elba. Mr. Spurlin had gone to the woods to get a load of wood, and saw one of the snakes crawl into a hole. The called Levy and Alex Spurlin, James Bowman, and Charlie Parrish who helped him dig them out.

At a meeting of members of the American Red Cross held Tuesday evening, J. M. Garrett

was unanimously elected chairman of the Elba chapter for the year. Other officers elected were: R. C. Bryan, vice-chairman, and J. F. Brunson, secretary-treasurer. T. H. E. chairman appointed J. S. Bryan, J. W. English, and C. P. Hayes to serve on the advisory committee.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Waylon Wayne Marler, 24, Elba and Miss Judith Merrilyn Pearce, 17, Elba.

Wallace Morris, 22, Rt. 3, Elba, and Janice Lunsford, 15, Enterprise.

Lyn Jr., 27, (col.), Rt. 2, Enterprise, and Flora Benson, 18, (col.), Rt. 4, Elba.

# Kinston Students Go To Science Fair

Five students from Kinston High School attended the 41st Annual Southeastern Alabama Regional Science Fair at Huntington College, Friday, Feb. 27. Those attending were Murry Johns, John Mullins, Roy Rogers, Gus Farris and Ronnie

Weeks.

Three science projects were entered, a Repulsion Coil, Coriolis Force Apparatus and Gyroscopic Precession device. Certificates of Participation were received for all three projects. Highlight of the program was a lecture by Dr. James A. Fraser, Air University on Astronautics, including Air Force

films of weightless conditions in flight.

The United States now has 15 million persons aged 65 or older, by 1975 there will probably be 22.5 million.


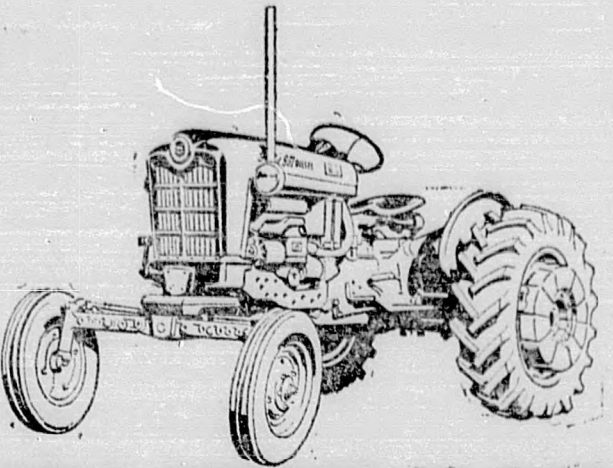
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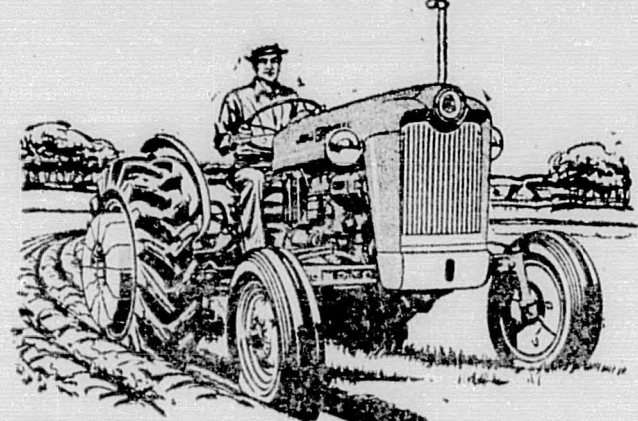
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**RESOURCES**

Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$135,496,936.26
U. S. Government Bonds.....	30,839,806.35
Total U. S. Direct and Guaranteed Obligations.....	\$166,336,742.61
Other Real Estate Mortgages.....	21,809,579.17
Public Utility Bonds.....	17,792,171.04
State, Province and Municipal Bonds.....	11,088,277.91
Policy Loans.....	29,104,633.03
Company Occupied Real Estate.....	6,818,536.65
Investment Real Estate.....	1,984,488.92
Cash.....	1,875,971.12
Stocks.....	2,151,014.45
Other Resources.....	1,332,351.04
Total Resources.....	\$262,198,995.20

**ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES**

Reserves to Guarantee Obligations to Policyowners.....	\$229,491,933.72
Capital and Surplus.....	26,847,627.01
Total Held for Protection of Policyowners.....	\$256,339,560.73
Securities Valuation Reserve.....	1,210,747.29
Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	4,648,687.18
Total.....	\$262,198,995.20



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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and words of comfort in the death of our infant son. Especially do we thank Dr. Kinney, doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, the ministers and all those who sent flowers. Even though our little boy lived only a short time, he was as dear to us as if he had been with us always. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered. May God's richest blessings be with you all. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Manning, Judy and Mark.

**FOUNDERS' DAY IS MARKED BY NEW HOPE PTA**

Founders' Day was observed by the New Hope Parent-Teachers Association Thursday, Feb. 26 at New Hope High School. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mr. Lonnie Wilkins, after which a candle lighting Devotional Service was presented by the following Junior High girls: Judy Fillman, Mary Ann Alcorn, Jeannette Stone, Betty Faye Dyess and Ann Fillman.

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**SCHOOLS CLOSE REST OF WEEK FOR AEA MEET**

Schools in Coffee County were closed for three days this week for the annual Alabama Educational Association meeting in Birmingham, Wednesday through Friday.

Schools in the county system were dismissed Tuesday at noon, and teachers held faculty meetings in the afternoon. Elba City Schools were dismissed at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Several teachers from the schools in the county will be attending the state meetings in Birmingham this week.

Refreshments for the evening were in keeping with the Founders' Day theme. A beautifully embossed birthday cake commemorated the founding dates of the National, State and Local Associations.

Punch and a variety of dainty and delectable canapés completed the items of the refreshment table.

Empty your steam iron while it's still hot. The heat will help dry it thoroughly.

**4-H MEMBERS SEE FILM ON FARM SAFETY**

4-H Club boys in the Goodman Club who are planting one-acre corn demonstrations are: Deant Anderson, John Brackley, Bruce Chiles, James Farris, Jim Wayne Harbuck, James W. Johnson, Truman Lewis, Johnny Leckler, Sammy McDuffie, Jimmy Ray Moore, Jerry Ray Moore, Dewey Eugene Sims, Leckler Wallace, and Jimmy Watkins.

The 20 bags of corn were donated by a seed company to encourage more and better corn production in Coffee County.

National 4-H Club Week—National 4-H Club Week ended last Saturday, focused attention on the worthwhile activities our rural boys and girls in Coffee County are participating in. However, we need to think of every week as being a time for adults all over the county to come to the aid of the boys and girls who are learning, working and developing themselves into up citizens. They need the backing that only parents can give.

Paul Donaldson of the Alabama Power Company is meeting with all Coffee County 4-H members this month in joint meetings with boys and girls meeting together.

Paul is showing an excellent film on safety on the farm and in the home. The name of the film is "Miracle in Paradise Valley," and it shows how a community organized to make their farms and homes safe. It is hard to estimate how many lives are lost each year, and how many people are injured. Let's remind ourselves that safety is an important part of training for both boys and girls and adults too.

Talent—In a little over a month, the Coffee County 4-H Club Council is sponsoring a countywide talent contest which will be held in Elba on Thursday night, April 23. Mr. Doris Roberts of the Elba Theatre has offered his complete facilities for this annual event. In addition to the contest, the 4-H Apron Dress and Skirt revue will be held. You will be hearing more about this as time approaches.

**New Brockton High Honor Roll Listed**

First Honor Roll—Frestone Loft, Robbie Smith, Martha Walls, Annette Lambert, Mary Ellen Maddox, Wandia Tindol, Angeline Waters, Patricia Hayes, Rosetta Lindsey, Pat Lockler, Tommie Parker, Judy Sawyer, Martha Wilkes, Ramona Wilson, Devon Smith, and Linda Roberts.

Second Honor Roll—Barbara Helms, Virginia Parrish, Caille Sue McIntosh, Linda Bloodworth, Joann Peters, Ina Ruth Tindol, Martha Wilson, Tommy Gunter, Linda Brunson, Jane Clark, Marie Greshold, Lela Ann Firkle, Patsey Ann Bass, Wilma Day, Vernell Hines, Patricia Nicholson, Linda Ramsey, June Tate, Janie Whithead, Jerrie Wilson, Margaret Blanton, Linda G. Smith, and Felicia Yohn.

Refreshments were served in the auditorium, with Valentine's Day theme carried out in table decoration and refreshments.

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## Tiger Band Brass Section



Here is the Elba High School band brass section. Front row: Sam Casey, David Wilson, Mike Fick, Bert Casey, Back row: David Green, Charles Casey, Lucy Radcliff, Bobby Cooper, Bill Bruce, Bob Belvin and Pete Padgett. This is one of a series of pictures of Tiger band members to be published by The Elba Clipper.

## Elba High Band To Enter State Contest At Tuscaloosa In April

The Elba High School band will enter the state-wide contest for Alabama high school bands at the University of Alabama April 9, 10, and 11, while, at the same time, the Band Boosters Club continued efforts to raise \$3,000 to buy the band new uniforms.

The Elba High band qualified to compete recently held at Enterprise before the following judges: Harry Schmidt of the Florida State University; H. C. Mason of Quincy, Florida High School; and Oliver Hobbs of Leon High School, Tallahassee.

Selections used were Grand Union, Santa Cecilia and Tamerlane. Other bands competing were Andalusia, Opp, Enterprise, Geneva, Dothan, Troy and Florida.

The improvised thermometer on the Court House square, to show the progress of the drive to buy new uniforms, shows funds sufficient to buy 17 uniforms, at \$60 each, subscribed to date.

Burlina, the local district's big gun, was soundly dumped by the way side in the opening round by the eventual state champions, Pisgah, to the tune of 68-37, the lowest they have scored this season. James Booth junior forward flash for the Tigers, was downed to 15 points.

Kinston fared somewhat better in the first round, beating Emma Saboun of Gadsden 70-62 behind the lead-eye of Jay Boland, who sacked 30 points. Kinston led all the way, holding a 37-31 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs hit 51.7 of their field goal attempts, the highest percentage made in the first round. Following Boland in the scoring for Kinston was Tait, with 22.

In the quarter-finals, the Bulldogs were knocked from the running by the eventual second place, tourney team, Selma by a score of 42-38.

The Bulldogs led 12-4 at the end of the first quarter, but trailed at the half, 17-16. High for the Bulldogs was again Boland, who had 22 points.

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**3 FHA Chapters Hold Joint Meet**

The New Brockton, Elba, Enterprise and Kinston Chapters of Future Homemakers of America, held its County Meeting Feb. 10, in the school auditorium, in New Brockton.

The devotion was given by Martha Wilkes. The FHA Prayer Song was sung by the group. Ramona and Jerrie Wilson and Hulene Stevens gave the "Beatitude Paraphrase." Ramona Wilson, Devon Smith, and Linda Roberts.

Backstage the Social Committee sang "Bless This House." Jean Watson talked on "What FHA Means To Me." Next on program was a quiz show.

Those participating were: Linda Ramsey, Roselyn Holts, Pat Lockler, Judy Sawyer, Linda Hornsby, and Trish Hayes. A game in which the presidents of each chapter participated was directed by Jean Tate, Blanche Strickland, and Trish Hayes.

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**Lee Peake Selected Most Valuable Man**

Lee Peake of Selma, was named the 1958 Class AA state high school basketball tournament's most valuable player in selections of the All-Tournament team made following the finals of the state Tourney Saturday night. He was the only player on the ten-man All-State team from last year.

With Peake on the team are Jay Boland and James Booth of the second district, from Kinston and Eufrasia respectively. Others named are Reggie Carr and Alex Moseley of Lee, Billy Tinker and George Davis of Pisgah, Robert Koonce of Coffee of Florence, and Ed Hatch of Shades Valley.

Last year more than a million U. S. herds and nearly 17 million cattle were given blood tests for brucellosis.

## OBITUARIES

**MRS. MARY JANE BARBAREE**

Mrs. Mary Jane Barbaree, 74, of New Brockton, died Sunday, Mar. 1. She is survived by three sons, William Barbaree of New Brockton and Alfred and Oscar Barbaree, both of Enterprise; nine daughters, Mrs. Emma Crawley and Mrs. Ida Bledsoe, both of Elba; Mrs. Ann Carr of Channahow, Mrs. Lulla Mae Bradshaw and Mrs. Mollie Richards, both of Enterprise; Mrs. Cora Carr of Kinston, Mrs. Flossie Richards and Mrs. Bessie Hardy, both of New Brockton; and Mrs. Rosa L. Velasco of Washington, D. C., one brother, Mr. J. J. Lolly of Enterprise; 51 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Old Tabernacle Church with the Rev. Howard T. Trawick officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**RAY LESTER**

Ray Lester, 37, of Glenwood, died Saturday, Feb. 28, from injuries suffered in an automobile mishap. He is survived by the widow, five daughters, Misses Juanita, Mary Sue, Betty, Fleta Ann and Barbara Jean Lester; two sons, William and Randy Lester; his mother, Mrs. Houston Lester, of Glenwood; three brothers, Lemuel, Leo and Lincoln Lester, all of Glenwood; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Linton and Miss Louise Lester, both of Glenwood; Mrs. Lois Linton, Santa Cecilia and Tamerlane.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Glenwood Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**SHELLIE ARCADE BRYAN**

Shellie Arcade Bryan, 63, of Elba, died Monday, Mar. 2. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Williams of Sylvester, Ga.; Mrs. Lillian Smith of Columbus, Ga. one son, Robert Bryan of Phenix City; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Wade of Florida; Mrs. Anna Tisdale of Okark; three brothers, Willie and Linley Bryan, both of Elba; Roscoe Bryan of Brantley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Pine Level Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**MRS. ROSA L. DAVIS**

Mrs. Rosa L. Davis, 74, of Samson, died at her home Thursday, Mar. 5. Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Elmer Weeks, Kinston; Mrs. Hamilton Eaves, Birmingham; Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, Kinston; Mrs. Howard Schuler, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. A. T. Moseley, Phenix City; Mrs. Lillie Holley and Mrs. Hattie Holley, both of Samson; four sons, Bart Davis of Samson; James R. Davis of Ft. Sil, Okla.; John Davis of Opp; and Donnie Davis, Ft. Polk, La.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at the Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Harvey McWaters officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pittman Funeral Home directing.

**DAVID LEROY MANNING**

David Leroy Manning, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Manning, of Smith Ave., Elba, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, in Opp hospital. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Judy, 4, one brother, Mark, 2, the grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Manning of Elberlyville, Ala. and Mrs. J. W. Ealey, of Columbus, Miss.

The body was taken to Columbus, Miss., for medical services and burial Wednesday.

**ADDRESSES ROTARY**

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins, teacher in New Brockton High School, was guest speaker last week at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club in Brantley. Her subject was "Improving School Through Legislation and Other Means." She was introduced by Clem Carpenter, superintendent - elect of the Crenshaw County schools.

**CIVITAN CLUB HERE PLANS 'HYPODROMA'**

The Civitan Club, of which George C. Yohn is president, has started plans for a "Hypodroma," defined as a show in which the hypnotist in charge will stage a mass hypnosis of the audience.

Date has been tentatively set for either April 7 or 14. Details have not yet been completed.

**NEWBIA REVELAL**

A revelal will be held at Newbia Church beginning Wednesday, March 18, and continuing through Monday, March 23, daily at 7:15 p. m. with Evangelist H. C. Yohn in charge. The public is invited.

**SACRED HARP SING**

The annual Sacred Harp Sing will be held at Barton Church, at Cole's Bridge, Sunday, March 15. Everyone is welcome.

**NEW REFERENCE WORK**

A complete 1958 edition of World Book has been received at the Elba Public Library.

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## Kelley and Dyess Get All-SAC Team

Britt Kelley of Elba made the first team and Tom Dyess second in South Alabama. All-Conference selection at the final meeting of the loop's coaches in Geneva last week.

Coach Leon Hyler of Troy was named coach of the year with Grady Kinore of Andalusia runner-up. Kelley is forward and Dyess is guard.

The complete first team follows: Hinton Butler of Andalusia; Walter Johnson of Ozark; Sherell Crowe of Troy; Britt Kelley of Elba; and Bobby Paschal of Enterprise.

Second team: William Thigpen of Greenville; Tom Dyess of Elba; Tim Ryles of Hartford; Jimmy Sanford of Luverne; Grady Elmore of Andalusia and Doug Colquett of Opp.

J. L. Nolen of Opp was elected president of the conference for the next year. W. P. Patterson of Geneva, vice president, and W. C. Bryant of Ozark, secretary.

**County Board Has Regular Meeting**

Negotiations were started by the Board of County Commissioners Monday to request the State Highway Department to resurface Doster St. in Enterprise. Probate Judge J. O. Engle, presided with Commissioners Tindol, Bowden, Brown and Whitman present.

In other actions the board awarded a contract to NASCO to continue for another year to operate the warehouse for distribution of federal surplus commodities to the needy; to buy a dump truck body for \$498 on the basis of the lowest bid submitted; and to contract with Tower Clock Service Co. of Springfield, Ind., to keep the Elba Court House clock in running order for five years at a cost of \$75 a year.

**BEN BROCK TO HEAD SALES OF EASTER SEALS**

Ben J. Brock, Rt. 5, Elba, has been named this year's Easter Seal Campaign Chairman for Elba. Mr. Brock was named to the position by George Proctor, Andalusia, who is the 1959 Statewide Campaign Chairman.

Mr. Brock, an Industrial Engineer with the Dorsey Trailer Company, is married to the former Doris Forthard and they have two children; Nancy, 7 years, and Barry, 5.

Helping Mr. Brock raise Elba's \$750.00 share of the \$3,000, Coffee County quota will be Judge Eris Paul, Beale Bulard, Superintendents Carol Peacock and Sam Casey, others assisting in the drive to help the crippled children are Loris Hamm, Bill Stokes, and Mrs. Margaret Hales.

Mr. Brock is a member of the Methodist Church and he is active in all Civic affairs.

**New Farmers Enter Area Competition**

By Willie English

The New Farmers of America Chapter of the Elba, Colored High School is making plans to participate in the District VIII Federation which will be held March 18 at the Pike County Training School, Brundidge.

The participants are: Ed E. Marshall Jr., Quiz; Willie English, John Lee, Mose Tucker and Willie G. Ellard, Quartet; Jimmy Bullard, Public Speaking, and talent.

Mose Tucker is NFA president and James L. Dawson is Vocational Agriculture teacher and NFA Advisor.

**Mrs. Mularz Named Jaycees President**

The Elba Jaycees met Feb. 19, at Paul's Cafe. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. Mularz; vice president, Mrs. Doris Rindorff; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Williams; Historian, Mrs. Sylvia Brown; Special Projects Chairmen, Mrs. Gloria Bragg and Mrs. Jane Cash. Reporter, Mrs. Carolyn Patrenos.

**Cage Tourney Set At Kinston Mar. 18**

The Senior Class of Kinston High School will hold its second annual Independent Basketball Tournament beginning Wednesday, Mar. 18, through Saturday, Mar. 21.

All games will be played in the Kinston gymnasium. Teams wishing to participate, contact Creigh Purnell, Kinston High School, not later than Monday, Mar. 16. A meeting of all team coaches will be held at Kinston High School Monday, Mar. 16 at 7 p. m.

**Beta Club Gets 21 New Members**

Twenty-one new members were recently invited into the Beta Club at Elba High School. They are: Natalie Jones, Sandra Ford, Sue Jackson, Polly Ann Clark, Martha Bowers, Linda Taylor, Carolyn Bowden, Linda Allen, Peggy Smith, Mickey McCollough, Martha Cooper, Talah Davis, Ricky Kennet, Sara Ann Ellis,